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Letter To The Editor

Times-Virginian
P. O. Box 665
Appomattox, Va. 24522
Dear Sir:

"A search is on to locate former WW II Combat Glider Pilots. So far about 950 of the original 3,000 have been located by the Headquarters of the World War II Glider Pilots Association. I am asking old glider pilots among your readers to please contact me as State Captain for Virginia.

"Our Association was formed about four years ago. We have been holding annual reunions and publishing a quarterly newsletter called 'Silent Wings.' Our next get-together will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin during September 1975."

Your assistance in this effort will be greatly appreciated.

GUY DeGenaro, State Captain
State of Virginia
3 Berkshire Road
Richmond, Va. 23221

Evergreen

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel F. Paulette last week were Mrs. C. E. Steele of Middletown, Ohio, Mrs. T. E. Morris of Arlington, Virginia, Mrs. S. M. Pugh of Lynchburg, Virginia and Mrs. A. C. Lerner also of Lynchburg and Sam B. Ferguson of Appomattox.

Mr. Paul Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds of Lynchburg, Virginia visited in the home of Mrs. Anna Harris last week.

Virginia Lee Franklin is confined to her home with the flu.

Milton T. Bruce of Berwick, La. spent the Easter holiday with his mother Mrs. Emile Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farrar and son were guests during the Easter holiday of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar.

Mrs. John Rush of Kenbridge, Virginia spent the week end with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. David Paulette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Paulette, Traci and B. H. spent Sunday with his mother E. W. Paulette Sr. and E. W.

Junior Club Displays Awards

"We're proud of our many accomplishments," says Mrs. James A. Nolen, president of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, as she helps to show club members and guests what the Juniors won at the recent Alice Kyle District meeting. Shown above are left to right: Mrs. Ronnie Lewis, The Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt, U.S. House of Representatives (retired), The Honorable Howard Anderson, Virginia Senate, and Mrs. Nolen. Senator Anderson was the club's guest speaker at its March meeting. Read **The Times-Virginian** each week for more aobut how this organization betters our community!

OAKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin were Saturday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin. Luncheon guests in the Martin home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page and Miss Birdie Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman on Saturday was Mr. William Smith of Amherst.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lucado. They are the parents of a baby boy, born last week at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Miss Jackie Cobbs spent the week end with Mrs. William Burcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman spent several days last week visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roach in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Doss spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

Luncheon guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and Bill were Mrs. Dora Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Michael of Appomattox and Mr. Richard Martin of Covington.

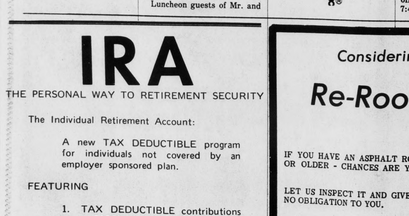
Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Hunter Jamerson. We extend deepest sympathy to his family.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore, Darnell, Tina and T. E. Visiting in the Moore home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doss, of Brookneal.

Miss Ethel Gardner returned home Friday after undergoing treatment at Lynchburg General Hospital. Those visiting her during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Binford Phelps, Mrs. Maude Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps, Mrs. Maxine Guill, Mrs. Thelma Racy, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Covington and Jane Russell.

Mr. Hunter Moore of Lynchburg was dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore on Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Coleman was dinner guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore.



The Pastor Speaks

"They have dealt treacherously against the Lord" . . . Hosea 5:7

Believer, here is a sorrowful truth! You are the beloved of the Lord, redeemed by blood, called by grace, preserved in Christ Jesus, accepted in the Beloved, on your way to heaven, and yet, "you have acted treacherously" with God, your best friend; treacherously with Jesus, whose you are; treacherously with the Holy Spirit, by whom you have been quickened unto life eternal! How treacherous you have been in the matter of vows and promises. Do you remember the love you had for the Lord when you were first Saved? How closely did you cling to your master then! saying, "He shall never charge me with indifference; my feet shall never grow slow in the way of His service; I will not allow my heart to wander after other loves; in Him is every store of sweetness found. I give all up for my Lord Jesus' sake." HAS IT BEEN SO?

If your conscience speaks, it will say. "He who promised so much has done so little. Prayer has oftentimes been slurred - it has been short, but not sweet; brief, but not fervent. Communion with Christ has been forgotten. Instead of a heavenly mind, there has been carnal cares, worldly vanities and thoughts of evil. Instead of service, there has been disobedience; instead of fervency, lukewarmness; instead of patience, petulance; instead of faith, confidence is an arm of flesh; and as a soldier of the cross there has been cowardice, disobedience, and desertion, to a very shameful degree". You have acted treacherously. Treachery to Jesus! What words shall be used in denouncing it? Words mean little: let our penitent thoughts dig out the sin which is so surely in us. Treacherous to your wounds, Jesus! Forgive us, and let us not sin again! How shameful to be treacherous to Him who never forgets us, but who this day stands with our names engraven on His breastplate before the eternal throne.

Earnie W. Lucas: Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va.

Canaan Baptist

The Youth Club will sponsor a special program Sunday, April 6 at 7 p.m. Rev. Winston R. Jones and his Junior Choir will render the service. Miss Frances Wood is in charge of the service.

Prayer service - April 9 - 7:30 p.m.

Regular preaching service, April 13, at 11:30 a.m. Rev. C. L. Elliott is in charge of service. The Junior Choir will render the music.

April 27 at 3:30 p.m. The Men's Club will celebrate their anniversary. Rev. J. P. Rose will be guest speaker. Mr. Lacy Webb, Sr. is in charge of the service. Please come and help make these program a success.

LODGE NO. 191 TO MEET

Notice of Stated communication, Southside Lodge # 191 AF and AM, Pamplin, Virginia, official visit DDGM April 7, at 7:45 p.m.

The Sunday School Lesson

HERBERT C. BRADSHAW
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Durham, N.C. 27702

Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, April 6, 1975.
Topic: God's Glory in Creation
Scripture: Psalm 104
O Lord, how manifold are thy works!

In wisdom hast thou made them all. Psalm 104:24

The most significant feature of the Scriptural accounts of creation is the emphasis they give to God: God brought into being the universe and gave it order and system. Though some of the terminology, as corners of the earth and pillars of the earth, does not accord with our present knowledge and we understand such terms in a poetic or figurative sense, the profound truth remains, that the universe came into being through the creative power of God and is sustained by Him. This is an appropriate beginning for a new series of lessons on "Great Old Testament Themes."

Ancient peoples had various stories about how the world came into being, for origins make a fascinating topic for research and speculation. But the Scriptural accounts differ from the creation stores, or myths, as they are frequently termed, of the neighbors of Israel. (Myths are not necessarily fabulous tales, but are rather stories of a god or gods.) In the creation myths the various elements - sun, moon, earth, sea, sky, for example - are personified as deities, from whose struggles the world emerged. In the Scriptural accounts, all these elements are things which God the Creator brought into being.

That the ancient Hebrews saw in the world about them the glory of God is evidence from references in such books as Job, the Psalms, and some of the prophetic writings. The Psalm which provides the Scriptural basis for this week's International Sunday School lesson is an example of such contemplation on the glories of the universe and the Divine wisdom which planned it and gave it form. Ancient man, by the time these poems and books were written, had acquired an amazing volume of knowledge about the universe. He had kept careful records of his observations, and from them he calculated months and years and seasons and could even predict eclipses of the sun and moon. Modern man has learned far more about the universe in which he lives, but nothing he has learned diminishes God's glory which the prophet and hymn writer of ancient Israel found in it. Rather, modern knowledge magnifies God's glory in creation. Ancient man saw in the orderly movement of sun and moon, stars and planets a harmony which was to him music.

God's order appears not only in such magnificent demonstrations as the movements of the universe - - "the music of the spheres" - - but also in the intricate structure of matter. The atom is the basic unit of all matter, and each atom consists of a nucleus, which itself consists of protons and neutrons, and electrons. That matter is all its varied and manifold manifestations has a common basic structure is no a less a testimony to the Divine wisdom in creation than in the harmony in which stars and planets move. These facts are vivid demonstrations of what Dr. W. C. Pollard, executive director of the Oak Ridge Associated Universities, so aptly terms "the mystery of reality."

Another aspect of God's glory in creation merits consideration. In the Scriptural accounts of creation, the step-by-step process indicates that God brought the earth into being as the home of the creature He planned as the crown of creation, one made in His image and likeness, man. The Scriptural accounts show God as preparing a place fitted for life and equipped to sustain life. Interestingly, man in all his scientific exploraiton has found no planet other than earth on which there are human life or living beings comparable to humans here. In the Genesis account of creation, God brought the universe and what is in it into being through the Divine word, "Let there be . . ." with one exception. That exception is creation's crowning glory, and of this God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness . . ."

We make much of God's intervention in history in the deliverance of Israel from slavery in Egypt and in the incarnation of His Son to redeem man from sin. God's first intervention was in creation, and the evidence of His regard for man was His personal intervention in the creative process through His word to form man by His own handiwork.

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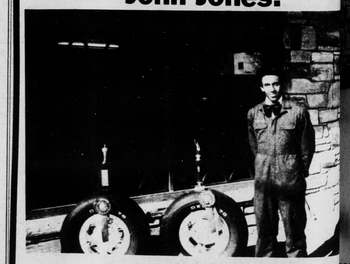

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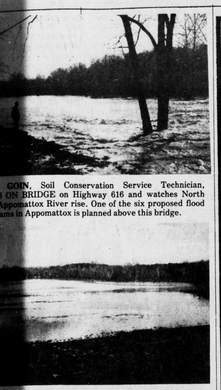

GOIN, Soil Conservation Service Technician, DS ON BRIDGE on Highway 616 and watches North Appomattox River rise. One of the six proposed flood dams in Appomattox is planned above this bridge.

T BOTTOMLAND AT GRAY'S ROSEDALE FARM ED. Fortunately land is now in permanent pasture and e is much less than during the Agens storm of 1972.

te Council on Social Welfare Set

stimated 2,000 pro- ns and other interested hroughout the State of s are expected to attend d annual conference of ginia Council on Social , April 22-25, at the ay-Inn Scope, Norfolk. mood professionals will those in attendance on d range of topics, g school problems, the marital crises, mental public welfare laws, confidential infor- youth services, food modern management ne for social service s, and many others the conference theme, dvantage of Human

ote speaker for the ose will be Lindy (Mrs. Boggs, Congresswoman m Second Congressional of Louisiana. ers nationally known e will be Dr. Elizabeth Ross, international consultant on the subject "Death and Dying," and Mary Jane Flake, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Welfare Legislation, HEW (Department of Health, Education and Welfare), Washington, D. C.

Individuals wanting to attend the conference can register at Holiday-Inn Scope any time during the 4-day period or pre-register by contacting the Richmond Office of Virginia Council on Social Welfare, 2315 Monument Ave., 355-5203.

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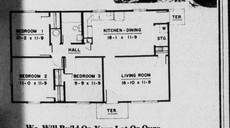

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